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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the City of Oconto Falls, as an Electric Public
Utility, for Authority to Upgrade Equipment At Its Jackson
and Lemorande Substations To Improve Load Coordination
in the City of Oconto Falls, Oconto County

4360-CE-105

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to consider the application of the city of Oconto Falls (Oconto Falls), as an electric public utility, for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 112 to upgrade equipment at the Jackson and Lemorande substations to increase capacity to 10 MVA and provide for improved load coordination between the two substations and Wisconsin Electric Power Company's supply facilities in the city of Oconto Falls, Oconto County at an estimated total cost of \$421,000.

Oconto Falls is an electric public utility as defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01(5)(a), providing electric service to approximately 1,550 customers in the city of Oconto Falls

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicants. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicants in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). No unusual circumstances suggesting the likelihood of significant environmental consequences have come to the Commission's attention. Neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

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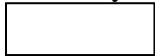
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Other questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator James B. Petersen at (608)267-2190.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission



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